DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) According to the 1981 census, the female population by religion excluding the population of Assam is as follows:

Total No. of Famales	321,357,426
Hindus	265,359,428
Muslims	36,551,871
Christians	8,056,417
Sikhs	6,120,255
Buddhists	2,303,076
Jains	1,547,994
Others Religions & Persuasions	1,390,179
Religion not stated	28,206

(b) and (c) Backwardness of women in any community can be attributed to social, cultural and economic factors and may have a geographical and regional dimension as well. Government is aware of the problems and is implementing various schemes of awareness generation, advocacy, education and vocational training, for enhancing employment opportunities with the objective of elevating the status of women in all communities and enabling them to develop their potential and emerge as equal partners in the development process.

Working Women's Hostels in Delhi

2613. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in February, 1987, Government took a policy decision to provide financial aid to voluntary/social organisation registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860, for purchase of land and construction of building for working women hostels with a day care centre for children in Union Territory of Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of land made available to such organsations by the Land and Development Office, New Delhi (L & DO) at concessional/subsidised rates; and

(c) whether his Ministry has received proposals from voluntary organisations in Delhi under Government liberalised scheme referred above, to provide financial aid/assistance, for construction of such women hostels, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with a Day Care Centre was liberalised in February, 1987 to provide financial assistance to the Registered Voluntary Organisations, Public Trusts, Local Bodies, Women Development Corporation, Universities, School, and Colleges of Social World etc. to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost of land in addition to 75 per cent of the cost of construction as provided for, hitherto.

(b) The Land and Development Office; New Delhi has made to allotment of land for the purposes of construction of Working Women's Hostels since 1987.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Department sanctioned an amount of Rs. 81,304 being 50 per cent of the cost of land in addition to grant of Rs. 18,21,645 being 75 per cent of the cost of construction of hostel building for 96 working women with day care centre for 20 children to the Guide of Service, New Delhi in 1987-88.

Non-implementation of Education Act

2614. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the teachers of Shri Mahavir Jain Secondary School, Nai Sarak, Delhi have been getting only 95 per

cent of their salary for the last two years;

(b) whether Government are also aware that Rule 72 of Education Act (1973) of Delhi Administration is not being implemented in all the educational institutions in Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the names of schools|institutions where the rule is not being implemented; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Keeping in view the hardship being faced by the teachers, the Educaion Department of the Administration has ordered release of 95 per cent grautin-aid directly to the employees including teachers.

(b) Rules 72 is applicable only in cases where aid has been stopped, reduced or suspended by the Delhi Administration.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Non-payment of arrears to the teachers of Government girls middle schools, Madangir

2615. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of Efficiency Bar of Teachers of Govednment Middle School, Madangir, New Delhi were kept pending contrary to the rules and the payment of arrears of revised H.R.A. and C.C.A have not been made as yet; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, the EB cases of Government Middle School, Madangir, New Delhi have been cleared and arrears bills for HRA and CCA are under process. the Drawing and Disbursing Officer concerned has been directed to clear the arrears immediately.

Free Classes to teach Regional Languages

2616. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some institutions under Delhi Administration/Ministry of H.R.D. are organising free coaching classes for the people to learn the regional languages included in the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, what are the names of these Institutions State and Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard to end the gap of languages between people of different regions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore (a subordinate office of the Department of Education) is, however, running for general public One Year Certificate Course through correspondence in Bengali, Tamil and Telugu languages.

Detachment of Government Girls Middle School, Madangir

2617. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government Girls Middle School, Madan-